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EXCITATION QUANTIZATION CIRCUIT AND PLURAL POSITION SETS  
STORAGE CIRCUIT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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